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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, CB, LA

SUBJECT: KHMER BEFORE 29TH UNGA: LAOS

REF: PARIS 25681

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 5 THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED A RANGE OF PROBLEMS WITH SOUVANNA PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO LAOS. MANY VIEWS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTED REFTEL. ON THE QUESTION OF KHMER CREDENTIALS, SOUVANNA SAID THAT THE LAO DELEGATION WOULD EITHER ABSTAIN RPT ABSTAIN OR VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. BOLLE WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED THAT SOUVANNA COULD STRETCH HIS CONCEPT OF "NEUTRALITY" TO PERMIT A VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION FAVORED BY THE GKR -- AND OPPOSED BY THE GRUNK. BOLLE SAID THAT SOUVANNA'S INTENSE ANIMOSITY TOWARD SIHANOUK APPEARED TO BE THE SOURCE OF SOUVANNA'S OPPOSITION OF ANY RESOLUTION FAVORING THE GRUNK AND MIGHT IMPEL HIM TO INSIST LAOS VOTE FOR THE PRIORITY OF THE "NON-SIHANOUK" RESOLUTION.

2. COMMENT: AS ONE MIGHT EXPECT, SOUVANNA WAS LESS  
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CATEGORIC WITH THE FRENCH, AND ADMITTED POSSIBILITY OF

ABSTENTION ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. WE AGREE THAT  
SOUVANNA'S ANIMOSITY TOWARD SIHANOUK CAN BE USED TO GET  
AS MUCH LAO SUPPORT AS SOUVANNA FINDS HE CAN AFFORD.  
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